

ANDREW GAO

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EDUCATION

Algonquin Regional High School

Northborough, MA

Rising Junior

Expected Graduation: Jun 2018

- GPA (weighted): **4.89/5.00**
- PSAT: **1450/1520**
- AP's: Computer Science (5/5), U.S. History (4/5)
- Awards: Principal's List Honor Roll every semester, Science National Honor Society member

PROFESSIONAL & WORK EXPERIENCE

Fiverr

Southborough, MA

Freelance Graphics Designer

Oct 2014 – Present

- Design custom social media graphics using GIMP for 70 customers in 8 different countries
- Maintained 5-star rating for 2 years (since inception) and favorited by 140+ users

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Algonquin Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)

Northborough, MA

Member & Project Committee Member

Sep 2016 – Present

- Created and administered a short-memory test used for a project to assess the effects of power-posing, anti-power-posing, classical music, and pop music on short-term memory
- Invite guest speakers on a quarterly basis to discuss health-related careers

Algonquin FRC Team 1100 Robotics

Northborough, MA

Member, Manipulator Subteam

Sep 2014 – Present

- Assisted in building the arm that helped our team get the Excellence in Engineering Award at the Boston NE District event
- Designed the team logo used for the banner during the 2016 FRC competition ("FIRST STRONGHOLD")

Algonquin Varsity Math Team

Northborough, MA

Team A Member

Sep 2016 – Present

- Participate in quarterly competitions as a member of the school's top team

Algonquin JV Volleyball

Northborough, MA

Team Co-Captain

Mar 2016 – Jun 2016

- Led the team to a 13-3 record
- Helped setup the volleyball court at daily practices and games

Junior Massachusetts Central District Concert Band

Southborough, MA

2nd Chair Alto Saxophone

Apr 2014

- Selected as second highest-scoring saxophonist for central Massachusetts in middle school
- Practiced 30 minutes every day to prepare for auditions and concert performances

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Languages: Mandarin Chinese (conversational), French (limited)

Computers: Java (basics), C++ (basics), HTML (basics), CSS (basics), Bash (basics), Batch (basics), Terminal (basics), GIMP (photo manipulation), Blender VSE (basics), Microsoft Office

Interests: Music (all kinds), programming, graphics, drawing, science, landscape photography, time-lapse photography